

Liber W. C. defraud the said Colt though often thereunto required to him the said John hath not delivered, but the said Colt afterwards to witt the tenth day of March in the yeare aforesaid did dispose & convert to his own use, whereupon the said John saith he is damnified & hath damage to the Value of three thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite

And the said Marke Cordea by Robert Ridgely his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Proventiall Court & itt is granted unto him, the same day is given to the p<sup>t</sup> also

Att which said next Provintiall Court to witt the Seventeenth day of ffebruary in the fifth yeare of the Domin of the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq; Doni 1679 came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Marke Cordea by his said Attorney saith, that the said John Barnes his action aforesaid against him for the Colt aforesaid ought not to have, because he saith that the said Colt is the proper Colt of him the said Defend<sup>t</sup> & to him doth of right appertaine And therefore the said Defend<sup>t</sup> the keeping the said Colt, & converting & disposing thereof to his own use, he doth justifie that the same he might lawfully doe, & this he is ready to averr, & therefore demands judgm<sup>t</sup> if the said p<sup>t</sup> his action aforesaid against him ought to hear And the said John saith, that the said Colt is not the proper Colt of him the said Marke, & of this he putts himselfe upon the Countrey. And the said Defend<sup>t</sup> likewise Therefore itt is comanded the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County that he cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c & who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c.

On which said Seventeenth day of June in the year aforesaid came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the jurors impanelled being called likewise came to witt Robert Ellys, W<sup>m</sup> Thomas, Henry Exon, James Veitch, Tho: Beale, Samuells Dobson, W<sup>m</sup> Boyden, Bernard Johnson, Tho: Allanson; Edw<sup>d</sup> Sise, Gilbert Turberfield & John Richardson who being elected tryed & sworne to say the truth in the p<sup>r</sup>misses upon their Oath doe say that the Colt aforesaid is not the proper Colt of the said Marke Cordea, but the  
 p. 100 proper Colt of him the said John Barnes, Therefore itt is considered that the said John Barnes recover against the said Marke Cordea the horse Colt aforesaid As also Two thousand three hundred thirty ffoure pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the Defend<sup>t</sup> in mercy &c

Samuells Heron	} William Cole & Margarett his wife Ex <sup>x</sup> of the last Will & testam <sup>t</sup> of Michael Rochford deceased were Sumoned to answer unto Samuells Heron Mich <sup>l</sup> Rochford M <sup>r</sup> chant of a plea that they render unto him one hundred p <sup>d</sup> s of good & lawfull money of England which from him they unjustly detaine
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Mich <sup>l</sup> Rochford	